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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. PAID-UP 569,500

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1884. NOTICE.

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Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, shib May, 1804

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, at Eleven o'clock in the Forencon TO-MORROW, the 17th day of April, A.D. 1895, for the purpose of considering an application from one ISRAIL WEINBERG, for the Transfer of his Publican's Licence to Sell and Retail Intoxicating Liquors on the Premises situate at Houses Nos. 90 and 92, Queen's Road West, under the sign of THE WESTERN HOTEL to one MAX GOLDBERG.

W. C. H. HASTINGS. Acting Police Magistrate:

Magistracy. Hongkong, 16th April, 1895. NOTICE.

COMMERCE. THE ANNIAL CENEDAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL be held on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF

F. HENDERSON. Hongkong, 15th April, 1895. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. jupon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1894, has This Day been DECLARED. WAR-RANTS will be issued on the 23rd instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited, Hongkong, 6th April, 1895.

SHANGHAI RACES.

DETURN TICKETS (FIRST SALOON) for the above RACES can be obtained on and after This Date by the Steamers of the UNDERMENTIONED LINES, available for ONE MONTH from date of issue.

FARE\$60. A. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent, Peninsular & Oriental S. N. Co. C. TOURNAIRE,

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D. K. GRIFFITH, PHOTOGRAPHER. Has REMOVED from DUDDELL STREET to more Suitable Premises at the HONGKONG HOTEL Hongkong, 5th April, 1895.

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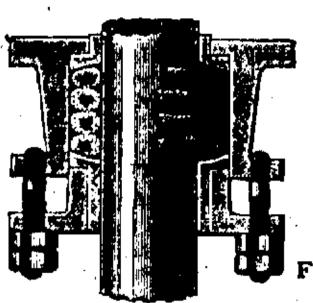
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LATE TRAM a quar'er-of-an-hour after the fall of the Curtain. Hongkong, 5th April, 1895.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH, 1895. A COMPLIMENTARY

DROMENADE CONCERT will be Tendered to

MR. C. T. ROBINSON on the 19th instant, Prior to his Departure from the Colony. Concert to Commence at o P.M., sharp.

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

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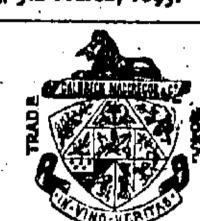
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Hongkong, 16th April, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1805. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

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"MELPOMENE,"

Captain E. Mecozri, will leave for the above places on or about WEDNESDAY, the 17th For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & Co.,

Hongkong, 10th April, 1805, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THE Company - Company "DARDANUS,"

Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th lustant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th April, 1805

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"ENERGIA."

Captain Saw, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th April, 1895.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1805.

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"STRATHCARRON." Captain Splatt, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 13th April, 1895. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE xoo A. I. British Ship "QUEEN MARGARET," Faulkner, Master, will load here for the above

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Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

TNFORMATION has been received from HER MAIRSTY'S CONSUL At AMOY that TORPEDOES have been LAID DOWN at that Port and that Vessels are warned to walt outside until they are boarded, and receive instructions from the proper Chinese officials.

> By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

[493 Hongkong, 13th April, 1805.

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COVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 17th to 30th Instant, Inclusive, (Surdays excepted), between the hours of 8 A M. and 5 P.M. daily, as follows: --

From Stoneculter's Fishend in Westerly and South-westerly directions. From Belchers in North-easterly and Northwesterly directions.

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tioned to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers and Stonecutters' Island are warned to keen their class windows open during the PRACTICE, | A and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

Hy Command, I. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 11th April, 1895. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG! Captain G. Payne, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

- Hongkong, 16th April, 1895. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "KUTSANG" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after A.P. Mann No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th April, 1895.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

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SANDER & Co.. Hongkong, 16th April, 1804.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1805.

TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTION MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

MARRIAGE. On the 15th instant, at St. John's Ca hedral Hongkong, by the Rev. R. F. Cobbold, FRANK SMYTH, o Manchester, to EUPHEMIA BEATRICE MARY PLUMMER, younger daughter of J. T. Plummer, Esq., Hongkong.

DEATHS. At the International Hospital, Kobe, on the 4th instant, WILLIAM HOOPER, aged 42, resident of Nagasaki. At Shanghal, on the 8th April, ELLES ELIAS, the beloved son of REUREN and RACHAEL ELIAS; aged 3 years and thionths.

HONGKONG, TURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1805.

TELEGRAMS.

THE CHITRAL RELIEF EXPEDITION.

LONDON, April 15th. A corps of the Guides after crossing the Panisora river met a large force of the exemy and was obliged to retreat. Colonel Battye was killed and there were several other minor

casualities. Umra Khan has released Lieut, Edwardes,

who has arrived at the British Camp. THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. A private telegram from a Chinese official at Hiroshima reports that the terms of peace were finally agreed upon on the 13th instant, It is rumoured that Japan has reduced the war indemnity by 100,000,000 yes and has

Liactung peninsula. THE REVOLT IN CUBA. The Spanish troops have routed a large force

agreed to be satisfied with the cession of the

RUSSIA AND JAPAN. It is semioficially stated in St. Petershurg that Russia will firmly oppose any annexation of the estimand of China by Japan,

THE ORIENTAL WAR.

(Special to Shanghal Mercury.)

A TRUCE MUDDLE. LI HUNG-CHANG PROFOUNDLY REGRETS AND EXPLAINS.

Yokohama, April 7th. A dispatch from Halcheng, dated the evening of the 4th instant, from Marshal Nodes, reports that General Yih had sent a message to the Tananess stating that he knows nothing about the armistice. The Governor of Lacyang, answering the Innenese notice of the armistice, has sent a haughty and insolent letter to the same effect. Victroy Li Hung-chang has expressed his profound regret at the reception of these messages and he supposes that telegraphic communications botween the Chinese forces and Peking have become interrupted, and mounted couriers therefore require five days to convey the news from the Capital to the Chinese Hoes. He again wired to Paking, but the courier had probably not reached Skingking when the Japanese messenger came. The Tartar soldiers, he said, were ignorant of the usages of modern wariare.

CHANG CHIH-TUNG.

NAMKING, April oth. H.E. the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung will probably make a tour of inspection of the Yangteze and sea-coset defences of Kinngsu prevince, some time next week. Troops are being daily despatched by thousands towards the coast and the vicinity of the Grand Canal. Tee T'eso-tai, or | Director General of the Grand Canal, will probably meet the Viceroy Chang for a conference somewhere near Halchow, where General Fong Tec-te'al, Commander-in-Chief of the Kuangtung contingent, is also expected to be present.

> ADMIRAL TING'S REWARD! PEKING, April 10th.

The following Imperial Edict was issued to.

From the report of Liu Ping-hang, the Governor of Shantung, we learn that Lieutenant. General Liu Pac-sing Brigadier-General Chang Wen-sup, Lieutenapt-General Yang Ying-lien, and Maior Wang Chan-lien all died faithfully doing their duty at Wel-hai-wel. The Board of War is hereby ordered to have mercy on those officials in deciding what honours are to be bestowed upon them. As for Admiral Ting, who committed suicide after surrandering that stronghold, it is needless to take notice of his death as he has been guilty of great crimes, which he scarcely atoned for by his death.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

YOKOHAMA, April 11th. A telegram from Shimonoscki, dated the evening of the 10th instant, states that the Conference lasted from A o'clock till 6: Viceroy Li Hung-chang and all the others were present with the exception of Viscount Mutsu, who is suffering from an attack of influence.

THE EXPLOSION AT WOOSUNG. During gun practice on the roth at the Woosung forts, one of the powder magasines exploded, killing about forty men and wounding a number of others, besides injuring a gun rendering it useless for the time being, and setting fire to the fort. According to what we can gather, by some means of an athersine, but -- expect the accident was caused by not securing the breech-place properly. The fire after a deal of difficulty, was extinguished.

> (Special to N. C. Daily News.) THE POSITION IN PEKING.

PRKING, April 11th, It is now over a week since the terms of peace were announced, and in nine days more the period fixed for the armistice will expire. The officials are largely ignorant of the situation and discussion is limited, especially at the Foreign Office. The Grand Council have held few consultations with the Foreign Ministers, less than when Li Hung-chang was here. No decision has yet reached here, and frequent telegrams are passing danger of disaffection. They are unwilling to yield, man-of-war outside Taku Bar, but not being Kung, the leader of the peace party, is still in bly the question will be left to Li Hung-chang

The national literary examinations for the third degree are proceeding. Many students have already left, fearing trouble ; less than 3,000 remain. In twenty days more the Chief less, as the goods were declared to be bamboo Exeminer finishes his work.

[From Japanese Papers.] CHOLERA IN FORMOSA AND JAPAN. SHIMONO! RKI, April 5th. A severe epidemic of cholera is prevailing in

HIROSHIMA, April 5tb. on board two transports at Ujina, and these vessels have been ordered to stay outside the

> (Special to Siam Observer.) ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

PARIS, April 3rd. Le Temps comments on the statement made in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey in reference to the relations existing between England and France in connection with African questions. The paper mentions the Convention which was entered into only so recently as 1801 between the two countries, and states that, according to that Convention, England was allowed to retain Zanzibar, while France, as an equivalent, received Madagascar. Le Temps concludes with a deciaration of the wealessness of resorting to high-sounding words.

ATTEMPT TO POISON A RACE-HORSE. LORDON, April 3rd. Cloister, the winner of the Grand Mational in 1803, has been scratched for all sugagements this year. There is strong reason for believing

THE QUEENSBERRY LIBEL.

bijese has been polsowed,

April 4th. The cross-examination of Mr. Oscar Wilde becoming still more several to the Old Balley, becoming still more several to the Cold Balley, so that a sumber of most decides stimulations were elicited by Mr. Downed Carnon, the Control Still the desirable decides to the story produced the instances distribution in the Court, and the case was Absorbe to a sudden translatation by Mr. March Chibbs, Mr. Oreas Wilders Coursel, Seking participates to Wilders Coursel, Seking participates to Wilders Coursel, Seking participates to Wilders Wilders The Judges having participated to this course a version was established in the course a version was established in the course a version was established in the course and the course are considered to the course and the course and the course and the course are considered to the course and the course and the course and the course are considered to the course are considered to the course and the course are considered to the course are considered to the course and the course are considered to the course are considered t

of front on the part of the prosecution prevented Mr. Carson from producing some absolutely damning evidence against Mr. Wilde which h had in his possession.

A PLRA OF JUSTIFICATION.

The trial of Lord Oncemberry on the charge of libeling Mr. Oscar Wilde is now taking place at the Old Balley. The defendant pleads justification for the libel. Mr. O-car Wilde was put in the box, and was submitted to a most searching cross-examination, in the course of which he denied that he had been guilty of any misconduct. He made, however, a number of important admissions, while a letter of an equivocal nature from Mr. Occar Wilde to Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queens berry, was read.

JABEZ BALFOUR.

Tabes Balfour has been removed from Salta, and is now being conducted to Buenos Ayres to be handed over to the British Authorities at that

THE CHITRALS EXPEDITION.

ALLAHABAD, April 4th. The first engagement between the enemy and the British in the Chitral is reported to have occurred in the Swazi country, where 10,000 Swaris, occupying an advantageous position on the hill-sides, opposed the advance of the relief expedition. The attack on the enemy was led by the King's Own Scottleb Borderers and the Gordon Highlanders. A stubborn resistance was made, but the enemy were eventually

CHRISTIAN REUNION.

LONDON, April 5th. The Archbishop of Canterbury has declared that it would be impossible to bring about a Japan. re-union between the Anglican and Roman branches of the Catholic Church so long as the Roman Catholics retain their erroneous doctrines and advance such unscriptural claims supremacy over all branches of the Church.

> THE BUFFER STATE. DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION.

RANGOON, April 5th. The members of the Buffer State Commission will shortly disperse, the French section returning to Salgon and the British to Burma.

THE " YIKSANG" AFFAIR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) SHANGHAI, April 13th.

The Yiksang, recently selzed by the Japanese, has been taken from Port Arthur to Saseho and will be libelled there before a Prize Court. The owners will, it is understood, appear and delend by Counsel. The actual charge against the vessel is that there was found on board of her some 200 cases of cartridges, clearly contraband goods, but the owners, agents, officers and crew deny all knowledge of the existence of any such cargo as it was not entered on the manifest and was packed in cases commonly used for other

[If anyone is responsible for these cartridges being on board it must surely be the Chinese Customs officers at Shanghai whose duty it is to verify all cargo shipped there, and who that, however unfortunate it may be for the owners, they will have no redress for the seizure and detention of their vessel, as it was the clear duty of the captors to take her in for trial before a competent Court. If the Court is satisfied of the innocence in fact of the owners, the vessel will be released and the owners claim, if any, must be against the shipper of the goods and perhaps the Imperial Maritime Customs.—Ed. H.K.T.

(TELEGRAM.) TIENTSIN, April oth. To-day a Japanese man-of-war seized the British steamer Yiksang outside Taku, alleging that she had contraband of war on board. Commenting on this subject the Shanghai Mercury says-" After going to press last evenwith Li Hung-chang. The Manchu peop's log (10th) we received news that the Japanese strongly resent the idea of ceding Manchuria. | had seized the British steamer Viktang off Taku. The former war faction are still strong and argue It appears that she was stopped by a Japanese only fear further resistance is hopeless. Prince | satisfied with the statements on her manifest, a rigorous search was made and some cases feeble health and his sick leave continues. He that were shipped here as bamboo steel by a has held a few conferences at his palace. Possi- German firm were opened—the Japanese having evidently been informed as to their contents. These cases were found to contain a quarter of million cartridges, but they had been shipped under a false declaration. The owners of the steamer, of course, were actually blamesteel and were, after examination at the Customs, shipped as such. The affair is now in the hands of the British and German Consuls-General, so we, at present, refrain from making any remarks. To-day we have received news that the Japanese have taken the Yiksang to Post Arthur, evidently intending to hold a Prise Court on her. We are also informed that of late the Japanese are most particular in searching British vessels, whilst Some cases of cholera have been discovered those of other nationalities are frequently allowed to proceed without search. The Yikiang is one of the vessels belonging to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's fleet. She is commanded by Capt. Bradley, and is of 887 tons. She left here on the 5th instant bound for Chefoo and Tientsin with a general cargo, The only news received here to-day (11th) with regard to the Viksang, which was selzed by the Japanese and taken to Port Arthur, is that the Edus left Chefoo yesterday for that place. We have no doubt that the Japanese will conclude that the owners of the Yiksang are entirely blameless in the matter, and that the cases containing the cartridges will be selzed and the Yiksang released.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CHOLERA is still prevalent at Bangkok.

THE Russian Ironciad Nicolai I., left Singapore for Hongkong and China on the 7th instant,

Viscount Acki, the Japanese Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany was expected to return to Japan by the Empress of India on the rath inst.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

MR. F. A. PEREIRA, Portuguese Consul at Bangkok, is mentioned as likely to be accredited as Minister Resident to Japan on the conclusion of treaty negotiations with Portugal.

and was adopted last week for a grant-in-aid for Water-weeks at Histophims, which, it was stated, for Mr. Grinsbie's untiring labours for A

LIEUT-GENERAL and Mrs. Barker will be at home from five to seven on Thursday afternoon to bid farewell to their friends before leaving Headquarter House.

THE Spanish transport Mantla, which leaves here three days hence, will ship two river gunbrats, built by the Dock Co. for the Spanish Government, for service on Lake Lola, Philippine Islands.

COLLARD & CARD PIANOS at W. Robinson

Mr. R. B. Moorhead, Commissioner of Customs at Hankow, who has been in Nanking for several months as adviser to Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, is reported to have returned to Hankow on business.

arrangement between China and Japan has been fairly arrived at: the question of the hour is-Is the compact of a nature that can receive the sauction of the other interested Powers? ACCORDING to the Engineering and Mining

ONE way or other it appears evident that at

Fournal the output of silver during the year 1804 exceeded by about 53,000,000 ounces that of 1893. It had been anticipated that the output would have fallen off by about 30 million ounces. driven off. The British loss is about 50 killed | THE Peking and Tientsin Times of the 6th of

April, in an article upon the Japanese occupation of Formosa, urges that Great Britain will beincurring tremendous risks if she allows the "Beautiful Isle" to pass into possession of

INFORMATION has been received from Her Malesty's Consul at Amoy that torpedoes have been laid down at that port and that vessels are warned to wait outside until they are boarded and receive instructions from the proper Chinese officials.

W. ROBINSON & Co., plane builders, tuners and repairers.

THE Nippon strongly blames the Japanese Government for not adopting speedy measures to grant to the Nippon Yusen Kalaha a subsidy of such value as shall enable it to compete with the P. & O. Company on the line between Japan and India.

l wenning took place vesterday afternorn at St. John's Cathedral, Mr. Frank Smyth and Miss Euphemia Beatrice Plummer being there united in the bonds of hely matrimony. The Rev. R. F. Cobbold officiated, There was a large and fashionable gathering of friends and

MR. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Chief Justice, sitting in Original Jurisdiction this afternoon, gave judgment, and costs, for the plaintiff in the case Belilios v. Coxon, in which the plaintiff deed. Mr. Philippo, instructed by Mr. Grist appeared for the plaintiff.

A la Française ! A brief telegram to th

Yomiuri Shimbun states that Mr. Sato Saburo. a member of the staff of the Hothat Skimbun, has been killed by a journalist connected with the Kila-no-Mesamashi. The former journal is an organ of the Progressionist and the latter the mouthplace of the Radical party.

THERE is every prospect that the Sky Race Meeting fixed for Saturday, the 20th instant, will prove a great success. Entries for the various events are as follows:--Half-mile, 9; Polo Scurry, 6; Mile Hendleap, 20; Three-quarter mile, 7; Steeplechase, 6; Ladies' Nomination, 7 : Five Furlongs, 17, and Champions, 15.

Mew Comic Song and Dance Albums at W Robinson & Co.

AT the eleventh ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, Ld., Mr. Josquim presiding, held at Singapore on the 6th instant, the report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted. The Chairman and Mr. A. Reid were re-elected directors, and Mr. A. J. Gunn was re-elected auditor.

SIX Chinamen were charged on remand by Inspector Stanton, before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court to-day, with unlawfully keeping gaming house and dealing in Manile Lottery tickets at 363, Queen's Road Central. Three the defendants were fined \$250 each, two were bound over in two sureties of \$150 to be of good behaviour for six months, and the other was discharged. The tickets selved were forfeited,

MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.

BUSINESS : 1. Report of the Financial Committee. (No. 5. 2. Report of the Public Works Committee ORDER OF THE DAY:

Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to confer certain powers and authorities on the Medical Officer of Health."

IN the interval at a concert at Robe on the 6th Instant Mr. H. Grimble was presented by Mr. Enslie, British Consul, with a handsome diamond pip, a present from the amateurs of Kobe, Mr. Resile accompanied the presentation with a few semarks appreciative of the valuable essistance rendered by Mr. Grimble at Kobe entertainments. Every one will says the Kebs Chronicle, be pleased that Mr. Grimble's unwarring efforts have received recognition in this way, The work of accompaniet in such a seriornisace as that of last night is most encrous, especially when the number of necessary rehearsals is considered. but this is a thaties for too offen forgotton. * We could have wished, indeed, that the recpenition had not been left to Kebe autaleurs, but that In the Imperial Diet a representation was made I the general public of Kebe had been given an opportunity of joining in this mark of regard

THREE newscases of cholers were reported as Ujina (Japan) on the 5th, the patients being coolies employed on launches in the harbour.

DURING gun practice on the 10th at the Woosung forts, one of the powder magazines exploded killing about forty men and wounding a number of others besides injuring a gun, rendering it useless for the time, and setting fire to the fort. According to what the 'Shanghal Mercury can gather, by some means or another the gun fired in the direction of the magazine, but it is more likely the accident was caused by not securing the breech-piece properly. The fire, after a deal of difficulty, was extinguished.

NEW plane repairing machinery, received by | W. Robinson & Co.

A LAWN tennis match between representatives of the Cricket Club and the Ladles' Recreation Club will be played on the Public Recreation Ground to-morrow afternoon. There will be three pairs on each side, and the following have been chosen to play :--

C. M. Firth.....F. Maitland...Sur. Maj. Reade. P. G. Anderson..G. PottsA. N. Other. LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

CRICKET CLUB.

S. G. Bird.....C. W. Knex.......G. Stewart. C. C. Platt......Douglas Jones.....A. S. Anton. By the courtesy of Colonel Barrow and the officers of the Regiment, the band of the Hongkong Regiment will play a pleasing selection of music during the afternoon, commencing at

four o'clock.

AT Singapore on the 6th instant Mr. W. H. Jackson, a member of the World's Columbian Transportation Commission, of America, who arrived in the sister colony' from Bangkok recently, was charged with illegally photographing Fort Palmer. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Superintendent, asked for a remand because the negatives seized had not then been developed. Mr. Joaquim, who represented the defendant, could not consent to this, because Mr. Jackson, with the other members of the party, were leaving for Java, en route to Australia, the next morning. He said that the offence committed had been quite inadvertent. The defendant was taking views of the settlement and had no idea that he was including in his picture Fort Palmer, or that he was, at the time, on military land. There were no notices there to that effect, no sentries, and indeed no indications whatever that the property belonged to the War Department. The defendant fully admitted the technical offence, and was willing that the negatives should be destroyed. Mr. Jackson, addressing the magistrate, said that he had not trespassed intentionally on military ground, and was not aware that Fort Palmer had appeared in one corner of the photograph. The case was adjourned for an hour in order that Col. Plunkett might be consulted with view to withdrawing the case. Col. Plunkett, however, replied that it was out of the power of the military to withdraw a prosecution which it was their duty to institute. The magistrate then dealt with the case on its merits. and, having heard the defence, expressed himself as satisfied that there had been no criminal Intent on the defendant's part, and he dismissed

FULL stock of banjos, mandolines, guitars, accordions, strings and fittings of all kinds at W. Robinson & Co.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended April 15th, are:-Europeans, 135; Chinese, 1,404; total

THE latest advices from Shimonoseki state that peace negotiations are proceeding actively and there are prospects of a conclusion being arrived at very soon, but the Japanese vernacular press are averse to a settlement and especially deprecate paming the terms when settled, thus, says the N. C. Daily News, confirming our statements as to Japan's ulterior designs, and the contemplation of an offensive and defensive alliance with China against European interests in the Far East.

THE PLAGUE AT MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) MACAO, April 14th. Looping over yesterday's Issue of the Government Gazette I note nothing about the plague, or the precautions taken by the Government

against the introduction of it. It is positively known that during the earlier part of the week one of the Canton boats must have brought over, on one of her regular trips one or more natives suffering from this awful disease. As at that time nothing was known here as to its re-appearance in Canton, no special sanitary inspection o passengers was being resorted to before their landing in this city. One or two of these passenkers died here (in Macgo) and it was after the post mortem examination that it was discovered they had succambel to plague. Then the Government ordered that all passengers coming from Canton should be inspected before being permitted to land.

Police officers have been specially detailed to make strict inquiries in regard to infected person; and to remove them to the mat-sheds specially constructed for their reception: but so far the matcheds are empty and, in my humble opinion, though there have been deaths from the plagues most of those who have fallen victims to this fell disease came to

Macso from Canton. I am not in a position to state how many deaths there have been from the plague, as the Government does not publish these particulars, and it its quite impossible to ascertain anything definite elsewhere.

Doctors regularly inspect those who are suspected of the plague, and as a precaution even those with fever are regularly visited. According to what I hear the worst of this scare

It is atterly impossible to obtain the information desired as there is no government report published giving the particulars you want. The officers and medicos won't speak on this belief, and reliable information cannot be

A few Chinamen, chiefly passengers from Canton, died during the earlier part of the week from the places. They lived in Chica-town. No European has been attacked so far. There

have been some isolated cases of plague here, totally graduated from plague patients who natived true Cases.

SHANGHAI SPORTING NOTES.

Shanghal, Good Friday. Such an exasperating season for the Shanghai spring training we have never before experienced and let us hope that many years may passaway before we have such a disorderly spring again. Notwithstanding such unprecedented drawbacks as have been presented by the Clerk of the Weather. the noble owners have managed to surmount their difficulties very natisfactorily judging by the latest

gallens and the form most of our new mokes and "cracks" are showing; and, I am glad to say, there are hardly any lame ducks. Even some of the old " dicky " ones have re-appeared and mean to have another try before they die or are superannuated. ... mongst the latter, Zenith has bobbed up serencly from his "camp out" in Hon kew, and Sans Parell says he's not going to 'let Zenith have it all his own way if he can However, good as they have been there are quite a number of griffins which can make not only these two, but all the old cracks gallop, and though the 'old 'uns' fetched nearly all the big prices for the Shanghai Stakes and Chempions in the Race Club Lotteries the other evening I should not be in the least surprised to see a griffin win the Champions, for there are

many really No. 1 "mokes" amongst them

this meeting.

Had it not been for the arctic spell we were treated to in the middle of March, and just on top of a few delightful early summer days, I have sent you a few training notes before the entries closed; the number of entries for the "Griffing," however, shows how little anyhody knew about the capabilities of the animals and it will probably be a long time hefore we shall have 55 ponies entered for the Griffins Plate again, or 99 for the Shanghai Forty-two for the Shanghai Derby with an for the Concordia Cup are figures which are not likely to be topped again for many a long day. No less than 6c stables had to be put under the hammer for the Champions, the total Swerp for which at the Race Club (1st Series) Lotteries smounted to \$1,600-Blackberry and 'Enery 'Awkins fetching \$175 and \$165 respectively and being bought in by their owners. Blackberry won't be short of work this time, nor will Enery, though the latter has not been doing much fast work yet. Great T. J. is in the Vet's hands and Black Velvet is not entered here at all ! Starlight is also standing out. Bovril, too, has been obliged to leave racing matters alone this meeting Titus, Orion, Bluebeard and Primrose are all well and going strong.

Now for the Griffins The 55 entered for the Griffins Plate are :-Mr. Mustard's ch. Promenade, 11st 1lb Mr. Sturgle' pd. President, 11st 11b Mr. Sturgla' g Vaquero, 11st Ilb Mr. Jack's sp. ro. Tarpon, Iost 91b Mr. Dryasdust's cr. Cremorne, 11st 7lb Mr. Dryasdust's gr. Pippin, 10st 6lb Mr. Mercutio's cr. Search Light, 11st 11b Mr. Glendaye's ch. Rocket, 11st 1lb Mr. Freddy's ch. Chattabooche, 11st 10lb Mr. Major's gr. Nevado, 11st 1lb Mr. Uto's gr. Sans Regret, 11st 4lb. Mr. Uto's ch. Sans Doute, 11st 4lb Mr. Oswald's b. Centurion, 11st 4lb Mr. Oswald's ch. Prince Regent, 11st 11b Mr. Oswald's gr. Clermiston, 11st 1lb Mr. Capulet's gr. Cigarette, 11st 11b Mr. R. C. Renny's gr. Son of the Mist, rost 9lb Mr. R. C. Renny's ch. War Cloud, 11st 4lb Mr. Tung Chia's pd. Pierrot, tost 121b Mr. Aldee's ch. Red Hackle, 11st 4lb Mr. Aldee's sp. ro. Mayfly, 10st 12lb Mr. Kanuck's gr. Namesuta, Iost olb Mr. Kanuck's gr. Meneil, Jost 12lb Mr. Kanuck's ch. Komaten, 11st Ilb Mr. Kanuck's bl. Little Prince, 10st 9lb Mr. Charles Laver's gr. Mickey Free, 11st 11b Mr. Dennis' gr. Potomac, 11st 11b Mr. Dennis' gr. The Pirate, 10st 12ib Mr. Josser's ch. Plac'd Joe, 11st 11b Mr. Henry Morriss.' w. Dewberry, 11st 1lb Don Juan's g. Busy Bee, rost 12lb. Don Juan's cr. Cième d'Or, 11st 1lb Mr. Pelham d. Viscount, rost 12lb Mr. Tocg's g. Tigri, 11st 11b Messrs. Toog & Barley's g. Mississippi 10st 12lb Mr. Marlus' g. Trumps, 11st 1lb Mr. Ring's br. The Rattler, 11st. 11b Mr. Ring's d. Invader, 11st 1lb Mr. Ring's d. Phoebus, 11st 4lb Mr. Ring's p d. Æolus, 11st 4lb Mr. Ring's g. Blenheim, 11st 11b Mr. Mel's to. Aegir, fist 11b Mr. John Peel's g. Arbitrator, 11st 11b Mr. John Peel's b. The Piper, 11st 4lb

Mr. Finch's br. Hark Forrard, 11st 4lb Out of these there will probably be at least a score at the starting post if we get together enough riders. Out of the probable starters the most fancied at present are :- The Piper, May Fly, Mississippi, Placid Joe, Trumps, The Rattler, Invader, Æolus, Creme d'Or, Namazuts, Pierrot. Christmas Eve. Cremorne has gone wrong, I rain squalls, hear. He knocked out a wonderful mile just before the entries closed and went into Mr. Dryasdost's stable at Tis. 500. Mississippi having went into Messrs. To g and Barley's stable at steamship Activ, from Hongkong to Pakhol. Tis, 400. Placid Joe's owner sat tight till the morning after the Lotterles and then showed the knowing onts what a lot they knew by on the 7th instant. From Koh-si-chang to Pulo scooting over a mile in 2.10%, shoes on! The Obi had fine weather and light winds, From Piper, too, having been purchased by a sporting Pulo Obi to Hongkong had moderate to fresh book-maker for \$20 in the Derby lottery, north-easterly winds. performed the distance next morning in 3.22%, shoes on !!! The "bookle" is offering him at 500 to 50 now by way of a gentle "hedge."

Mr. Boyd's g. Dunraven, 10st olb

Mr. Common's'd. Silvio, 11st 11b

Mr. Common's g. Petrel, 11st 1lb

Mr. Ruff's ch. Gold Kilin, rost 61b

Mr. Finch's g. Tally-ho, rost 121b

Mr. Sylva's ch. Red Cross, 11st 11b

Mr. Barley's g. Avalanche, rost ralb

Mr. Minor Lake's g. Christmas Eve, 11st 71b.

Mr. Minor Lake's g. The World, 10st 12lb

Mr. Lehmanu's br. New Fashion, 11st 11b

The Piper. The Rattler, Mamazutz, Komaizu | monsoon and clear weather. Mississippi, Mayfly, Busy Bee, Plerrot and Invader. Placid for should be in the hunt, too, if he can but in another half-mile in anything like his on the 14th lostant. From Tamsui to Breaker one mile (2.10%) form. Red Hackle was whis- Point had moderate north-north-east and northpered about in the early part of the training, east winds and fine weather. From Breaker | value 70 per cent. of the entries with \$10 added. but he seems to have gone off. If he returns | Point to port had light south-westerly breeze and to his old form on race days he'll be rather overcast weather. dangerous in skilful bands. His stable companion, Mayfly, certainly has "a very taking style indeed "as " Daybreak " says in his notes on the 30th ultimo, and experienced light variof the rath instant, and which I enclose herewith.

the best for the opening performance of the on the 4th instant. Left Penang on the 6th, and meeting are :-Mr. Jack's Grilse, Mr. Imdick's | had light variable winds with smooth sea and Kelple, Mr. Crowd's Procession, Mr. Pluck's Sir | fine weather until arrival at Eingapore on the Charles, and Mr. Sylva's Red Knight, and I think Sth. Left Singapers on the oth, and experienced my first fiver will be placed on Kelple, but moderate and steady north-east winds with it's rather an open question at present,

notable training gallops and in the meantime. with best wishes to the new series of the Hongkong Telegraph, I remain,

Yours on the alert, DAWN.

LUTTERIES. The following Race Club lotterles were drawn last night, 8th lostant :-THE MONGOLIAN CUP.--- Mr. Sylva's stable, \$11 | Chapeau's, \$40 ; MacScott's, \$95 | Jack's, | Hovers (eculoss)

\$20 : Freddy'r. \$2 : Pinck's, \$20 : Fernandele, \$16; Messre, Tong and Barlevis, \$10; Mr. Soren-en's, \$0; Pardner's, \$8; Pelham's, \$5; Meltham's, \$5; Ernest's, \$5 -Total sweep.

THE SHANGHAL STAKES .-- Mr. Polhamie stable, \$134; Tin Wo's, \$130; Rine's \$124; Henry Morries', \$200; Hampton's, \$5 ; John Peel's, \$44; Uto's, \$34; Fourmen's \$20; Buxev's, \$20 : Oawgld's, \$11 : Rose's \$11 : Drugednatte, \$8; Kanack's, \$8; MacAnder's \$8; John Glipin's \$4 : Finch's \$5 : Stareis', \$5 : Mesers, Toeg and Barley's, \$5 ; Mr. Plack's, \$5 ; Minor Lake's, \$5 : Middy's, \$5 - Town mass. \$1,411

THE SHANGHAL MANDICAP --- MAN \$20; Pelham's \$20; Rjug's \$20 \$10: Sturgis', \$18: Buxey's \$1 and Barley's \$14: Mr. Lehmann's Bra: Middy's \$12; John Peel's \$11; Kanuck's. \$10; Parley's \$0: Oswald's \$8; Rose's \$6, David's \$6; Toeg's \$6: Tung Chia's \$5: John Glipin's \$5.-Total sweep, \$527.

THE MANCHU STAKES -Mr. Ring's stable, \$55; Kanuck's, \$25; John Peel's. \$25; Dryes- lifesaving at sea. Floating materials, and the dust's \$20 ; Henry Morries, \$20 ; Pelham's \$20 ; Torsser's, \$10: Mesers, Toeg and Barley's \$18: Tung Chia's, \$15; Aideo's, \$12; Common's, \$12; Don Juan's, \$11; Finch, \$11; Minor Lake's, \$10; Dennis', \$10; Uto's, \$10; Sturgis', \$7; Oswald's, \$7; Renney's, \$6; Toeg's, \$6; Mus-

tard's, \$5; Sylva's, \$c .- Total sweep, \$650. THE PARI-MUTUEL CUP. - Mr Ring's stable, \$20; Hampion's, \$20; Uto's \$20; Kanuck's, \$16: John Gilpin's, \$10; Aider's \$10; Tin Wo's, \$9; Sturgle', \$9; Middy's, \$8; Osweld's, \$8 John Peel's, \$7; Henry Morriss', \$7; Jack's, \$5.-Total sweep, \$462.

THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES .- Mr. Henry Morriss' stable \$175; Pelham's, \$165; Tin Wo's, \$95; Ring's, \$75; Hampton's, \$50; Middy's, \$40 : Uto's, \$35: John Peel's, \$25: Fourman's, 20; Lehmann's, \$15; Dryasdust's \$11; Kanuck's. \$0: Tosser's, \$0: Finch's, \$7: Pluck's \$5 Sturgle', \$5; Aldee's, \$5; Messes. Toes and Barley's \$5; Sylva's, \$5; Buxey's \$5; Minor Lake's, \$1; Crowd's \$5.-Total sweep, \$1,601. Grand total, \$5.144.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: French (Natal) 17th Inst. English (Katsar-t-Hind) 19th inst. Tacoma (Victoria) 20th inst. American (China) aust inst. Australian (Gutarie) 23rd inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 24th inst.

American (Belgie) 28th inst.

Tacoma (Tacoma) 3rd prox.

Australian (Toman) 4th prox.

Wx are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gutheie, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 14th inst. for this port, and is due here on or about the 23rd inst.

THE Nippon Yusen Kalsha's chartered steamer Angers left Bombay on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 4th prox.

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The Indo-China Co,'s steamer Knngwo having been sold at a river port to the Chinese, the officers and crew returned to Shanghal on the 8th by the Kiangys. Some of them will be transferred to the Take, which is to run on the Yangize river in future.

The German steamer Lycemoon, which arrived here yesterday from Shanghal spoke the "blue lunnel" liner Achilles at anchor nine miles north 2 west off Pedro Blanco, with her shaft b oken, but, it was stated, able to proceed to Hongkong after temporary repairs. Assistance was declined. She arrived here from Singapore on the 13th inst., and left for Shanghal on the 14th. The Ackillus came into barbour this afternoon in tow of the "Talkoo" tug Tow. and anchored off Kowloop Dock.

The British steamship Namyong left Singapore on the 8th Instant, and had fresh northeast winds and hery weather, with occasional

The French steamship Hanoi left Halphong on the 13th instant, and had moderate winds and gone over It mile in 2.42} at the same time, very forgy weather. On the 15th passed the

The British steamship Monghat left Bangkok

The German steamship Ly-se-moon left Shaughai on the 12 h instant, and had fresh Amongst the Derby candidates the ponies south-easterly winds with rain to Tongting : which have exhibited most promise are :- thence to port had fresh to strong north-east

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The City of Poking, leaving to-morrow, will

The American yatch Eleanor left this morning for Macao.

The Kowloon Observatory reports to-day that Viadivostock Ha bour is partly free from ice.

THE CRITICS OF THE "FLBE" DISASTER.

The loss of the Elbe furnishes one of the most terrible examples of disaster in maritime history. and a solemn lesson to those engaged in the ocean-carrying trade, says the Shipping World, | allowed I point. The lost ship was probably free from blame in Lake's the collision; she was as well provided with appliances for saving life as other ships in the passenger trade. But the frosty weather, the fatal nature of the breach, not fully realised by the \$50: Fourman's \$10; Dryandust's \$10; Firch's | captain, which left but little time to make the most of the 'circumstances, and other things, operated against escape. Now, however, ship owners, officers of the Board of Trade, yes, and passengers, should grapple with the question of means of utilising them in case of wreck or disaster, should be provided in abundance, and upon scientific lines. As we have urged upon former occasions, the bridge, the seats, and other deck fixtures should be available, and carrying passengers from our ports should be entries. subject to Board of Trade or International Rules as to the provisions for saving life in case of disaster at sea. We have read with humiliation and shame the

covert attempt made by letters, interviews, and \$7; Sylva's, \$6; Dryandust's, \$6; Josser's, \$6; articles in the press to discredit the North German Minor Lake's, \$5; Pelham's, \$5; Don Juan's, Lloyd Company because of the Bibe disaster. Lloyd Company because of the Elbe disaster. It is not our purpose to notice these critics in detail. Peer and poker player are engaged in equally mean work. Having crossed the Atlantic in several ships of the North German Lloyd's fleet we can speak from personal knowledge of the ability, the intelligence, the discipline, the care and the circumspection to be found amongst officers and seamen and slewards on the splendid boats which run between Southampton and New York.

> HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION THE 1895 SPRING MEETING.

> > April 12th, 13th and 15th. President: H. E. WODEHOUSE, Esq., C.M.G.

Committee: -A. H. Brabszon, Esq., R.M.L.I.; C. Ford, Esq.; Sergt. Gillies; Lleut. Hoey, R.B.; T. Jackson, Esq.; Inspector Mann; Major G. K. Moore, A.P.D.; Capt. Palmer, D.A.C.G.O.; Capt. Retallick, H.K.R.; E. Robinson, Esq.; E. C. Shepherd, Erq; F. Smyth, Erq.; W. Stewart, Esq.; Inspector A. Watson; Major Wrottesley,

> Treasurer:-Captain Palwer, O.S.D. Hon. Secretary :-Major G. K. MOORE, A.P.D. Assist. Hon. Secretary :-Inspector Mann.

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The following is a complete list of the winners:	pris
All Comers.—Distance 200 yards. No Shoth—seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents of Ten prizes, value \$45.). o
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Members only. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance to cents. Four prizes, value 70 per cent, of the entries with \$10 added. Position-standing or Corporal Collines, R.B. 32

Colour-Sergeant Hopkins Ladles' Tournament-Open to Lady Members or their Nominees.-Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots-seven. No entrance fee, Eight Prizes presented by Mr. V. H. Deacon, Messrs, Kelly Messrs, Lock Hing, Mr. A. C. Marshall, Mr. A. R.E. G. Stokes, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C. M. G., and Mr. Wong Sing.

Mrs. Mann nominated Inspector Mann 30

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Inspector Mann	33
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Lieutenant Hoey 34

Corporal Clarks 43 Queen's, 3rd Stage.-Distance 900 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-ten. Entrance. to cents. Four prizes, value 70 per cent. of the entries with \$10 added. Martini Henry rifles allowed 4 points. Cordits penalized I point in #ddition. Colour-Sergeant Horsman 44 Lieutenant Hoey 44 Mr. Webber, R E 40

Queen's, 1st Stage, Aggregate.- Optional sweepstake of to cents each. The highest scorer takes the pool. Colour-Sergeant Hepkins...... 94 Carbine Aggregate.—Optional sweepstake o 50 cents each. The highest scorer takes the

Mr. Lowrie 60 Nursery Aggregate—Restricted to Members who have never won outright an Association Subscription Cup, or a First or Second prize exceeding the value of £1 at any previous prise meeting in Hongkong or elsewhere, and whose respective scores in competitions Nos. 3, 8, 0, 10, II. 13 and 14 (the three stages of the Queen's) | throughout this part of the world. Before make the highest aggregates. Entrance St. 1st prize, Cup presented by Capt. Palmer and three

other prizes, 70 per cent. of entries. Acting Corporal Woolridge 269 Mr. Webber..... 254 Sapper Thompson 249 Private Priddle 249 Queen's, And Stage, Aggregate.—Optional sweepstake of 50 cents each. The highest scorer to take the pool.

Inspector Mann'...... 108 Association-800 and 900 yards. Members only. No. of shots-Five at each range. Unlimited ntries 30 cents each. Prizes 70 per cent. of entrics for highest aggregate scores. Best scores at each distance to count towards aggregate: Three prizes.

Private Godbear 42 Queen's, 8rd Stage, Aggregate.-Optional sweepstake of 50 cents each. The highest scorer to take the pool. Lieutenant Hoey 84

Queen's Aggregate.—For Competitors whose respective scores in the Three Stages of the Ouesn's make up the highest aggregates. Entrance Sr. Prises to be selected by winners in order of merit as laid down by rule 14 in Ladles Competition. Eleves prizes, presented by H. E. Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., Vice-Admiral The Hos. Sir E. R. Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G., H. E. Lt.-General Barker, C.B., Mr. | with which the Chairman has explained to us D. Gillies, the Members of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, Mr. T. Jackson, Hon. J. J. carried out, the business of this Association, Keswick, Mr. E. Mackintoeb, The Honghong

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Captain Palmer	240
Corporal Clarke	244
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Association medal for the highest scor	e with a

Martini Henry Rifle. bers only. About 70 yards. Seven shots—one sighting shot. No entrance fee. Rifles and Ammunition provided by the Association. Eight prizes, presented by Surgeon-Captain Beveridge, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., Mr. C. V. Ladde Mr. A.C. Marshall, Major G. R. Moore, Mr. H

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ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

The Chaleman told Before proceeding with the trickle building of the mosting I have the

premises, which your directors deemed it desir. able to secure when they had the opportunity, as being more suitable and convenient to our constituents than our former offices and very little mote expensive. I regret very much the absence from the Board to-day of Mr. Such, our Deputy, Chairman, owing to illness, from which, however I am pleased to say he is making satisfactory recovery. The minutes of the last annual ordinary general meeting, held on the 18th April last, are on the table, but having been printed and circulated will, as usual, be taken as read. The report and accounts to the 31st December, 1804. have been in your hands for some time and will also, with your permission, be taken as read, The result of the year's working and the position of the affairs of the Association are so clearly shown that I need take up very little time in making the few explanatory remarks that suggest themselves. Your directors are very pleased to point out the increased amount of premia earned, viz., \$401.521.45 against \$223,011.96 in 1893, without any material increase in the fixed charges, as indicating a prosperous state of the Company's business. The percentage of expenses to premia is 18.63 per cent, as against 20.26 per cent, for 1893. Another very satisfactory feature has been the larger business from shareholders, which your directors trust will continue to grow, The London agency, working on the conservative lines laid down some years ago, has continued satisfactory; and the agencies at other places have had the attention of the Board, with the object of securing an extension of profitable business. The amount of claims paid, viz, \$47,266 26 with \$115 000 more estimated, to cover all claims from known losses and casualties shows that we have had exceptionally good for:une so far, which we trust will likewise attend the running off of all unexpired risks. It will be noticed that the balance at credit of exchange and investment fluctuation accountis \$62,300.30, against \$16,131.11, with which it By claims paid; less re-insurances, was opened last year. The increase is owing to the appreciation in value of some Association By agency commissions Investments less the depreciation in value of By head office and general charges others, according to valuations of the 31st Decem- By London charges ber, 1894, and also to the enhanced dollar value By Hongkong charges of our sterling investments. It represents, how- By'agency charges..... ever, as explained at the last meeting, a book By directors, committees, and profit only. Your directors are well satisfied the amounts they represent in the balance sheet and they trust you will approve of these appropriations, as recommended in the report, of the balances of the working accounts for 1803 and former years as well as of that for 1804. In view of the increased business and the further gradual development they took for, your directors feel it of vital importance to keep adding to the reserve fund as circumstances permit. Of the amounts due by agencies, premia in course of collection and other outstandings amounting on the December to \$103,827.63 about \$85,000 have since been received, leaving some \$23,000 in course of collection. In common with most commercial institutions vous Association has suffered to some extent from the war and the consequent interruption of trade, though on the other hand insurances against war risk have helped to make up for the falling off in ordinary business. This remark applies also to the first three months of the present year. Let us hope that the war will soon be over; to be followed by a period of prosperity and expansion in trade moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to answer any questions that shareholders may wish to ask. (Applause).

The Chairman proposed, Mr. B. A. Clarke seconded, and it was agreed, that the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1994, as By balance..... presented, be accepted and passed.

There being no questions,

The Chairman proposed, Mr. E. B. Skottowe seconded, and it was agreed, that a dividend of 15 per cent., being \$0 per share on the paid-up capital, be declared (viz., a special dividend of 5 per cent. In former years' account and a Dr. dividend of 10 per cent. on 1804 account) payable on the oth inst. at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, or the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to shareholders on record on the 28th March, 1805,

Mr. P. Brunat proposed, Mr. Campbell seconded and it was resolved, that Messre J. M. Young, H. J. Such, B. A. Clarke, E. B. Skottowe, and J. S. Fearon be elected directors to serve until the next ordinary general meeting of shareholders.

Mr. Galles proposed and Mr. W. Wolff seconded that Mr. Augustus White be re-elected auditor to serve until the next ordinary general meeting of shareholders. This was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—That concludes the business of the meeting. Mr. R. M. Campbe'l-I think we ought not

to leave the room, gentlemen, without express-Ing our cordial thanks for the conspicuous ability and the Directors, throughout the year have have no doubt also that the Board will wish us and Walsh, Limited, Messrs. Kuhn & Co., Telegraph, Mr. C. A. Tomes, Major Wrottesley, to include in our thanks our Secretary, Mr. Jackson. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman—On behalf of my co-Directors and myself I am very much obliged for your vote of thanks. With regard to the Secretary and staff it affords me the very greatest pleasure to bear testimony again to the highly satisfactory manner in which their business has been conducted. (Hear, hear.) Mr. W. S. Jackson-On behalf of the staff and

myself I beg to thank you for your vote of thanks. The proceedings then terminated. The following is the report and statement

The directors have now the pleasure to sub-Ladies' Competition .- Open to Lady Mem- mit to the shareholders the annual report and audited statement of accounts and balance sheet to the 31st December, 1894.

> This account shows a balance of \$120,504.18 at credit. As it is running off so satisfactorily the directors recommend the payment of a special dividend to shareholders of 5 per cent (=\$3 per share), \$99,750.18 to be carried for-WORKING ACCOUNT. 1804.

> The net premis earned, after deducting re insurances, returns, &c., amount to \$401.621.45. The business done by the Association's head office and principal eastern agencies has continued to increase steadily, the result being a balance of \$328,659.22 at credit of working account 1894. The above results are, in the opinion of the directors, satisfactory. The directors recommend that the balance of \$328,695.22 should be appropriated as follows,

A dividend of to per cent. (-\$6 share) to shareholders \$41,688.00 To reserve fund 40,000.00 Balance to be carried forward, 247,007.22 Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophos-\$328,605.22

Claims paid, less re-insurances, during the year amount to \$47,266,26, and the claims paid since the aret December last and estimated as pending on all known lesses and casualties Amenni to about \$115,000. RESERVE FUED.

advisable to further increase the reserve fund. After adding \$40,000 as recommended above fi will amount to \$350,000.

EXCHANGE AND INVESTMENT FLUCTUATION. This account has been increased by \$46,169.19 and now amounts to \$62,300.30. Stering exchange has been taken at at. 84d. per tael (the demand sate on aget December,

1804). and the relative value between dollars and tacks at 73. INVESIMENT. The value on the 31st December last has been

taken for all the investments. DIRECTORS. In accordance with the articles of association the present directors all retire from office, but

being eligible offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Mr. Augustus White, who offers himself for re-elec-

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

Shanghal, 21st March, 1895.

WORKING ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING 318T DECEMBER, 194.

To net premia, less re-insurances,

&c.\$ 401,621.45 To interest account To transfer fees account..... 77.00 To profit realized on sales of securities \$50 779 27 47 266 26 15 152 42 21,530.16 21,688.02 4,427.58 7,161.37 auditors' fees 4847.44 328,695 22

\$450,770 27 Working Account, 1893, and former Years,

To balance of working account, 1803. from last account\$245,562 47 To balance of working account, 1892, from last account 45,160.26 To balance of working account. former years, from last account ... \$296,882.73 By amount transferred "to reserve fund \$30,000.00 By amount transferred to exchange

and investment fluctuation account 16,131.11 By claims paid, account 1803, less re-insurances, &c 60,276.85 By re-insurance premis and premis returned, &c., account 1893 By sundry charges, account 1893 ... By amounts written off for bad debts 3,121.37 By dividend-\$6 per share on 6,948 shares 41,688.00 By claims paid, account former years, less re-insurances, &c By sundry charges, account former

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\$1,241,204.41 ASSETS. Midland Railway Co. consolidated 4 per cent. perpetual preference stock, £10,792..... 109,592,12 Great Northern Railway Co. consolidated 4 per cent, perpetual preference stock, £2,115 21,477.76 London and North Western Railway Co. consolidated 4 per cent. preference stock, £3,550 36,050.14 Great Western Railway Co. 4 per cent. debenture stock, £1,812.10 18,405.88 Great Western Rallway Co. 41 per 30,871.11

cent. debenture stock, £3,040... India 31 per cent. stock, 1931, £2,065.15 9..... 20,978.01 Chinese Imperial Government E loan of 1886 88,356.16 Mortgages on real estate at Shanghai 182,876.71 Cash at Bankers on fixed deposit ... 338,446.08 Cash at Bankers on current account 119,730.49 Shanghai Land Investment Co., 34,246,58

Limited, 6 per cent, debentures... Shanghai Municipal 5 per cent. debentures of 1892..... Skanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. 6 per cent, debentures WORKING ACCOUNT, 1893, AND FORMER YEARS. Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., shares Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Co. shares Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld., shares,

26,164.38

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Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld. Shares.... North-China Insurance Co., Ld, share Policy stamps at agencier..... Head office and London furniture... Due by agencies, premia in course

of collection, and sundry outstandings..... \$1,241,204.42

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The variets Covernments and Municipal Corparations, and all Cubits Bodies and Companies Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Recklosts, have supplied the necessary marter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose to as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Millians portions have been taken from the laters multiplied official lists and revised at Heal quarterns in Cock, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIREC-TOPY AND HONGLIST FOR THE FAR EAST! a har " and nerfectly reliable book of reference for all claves.

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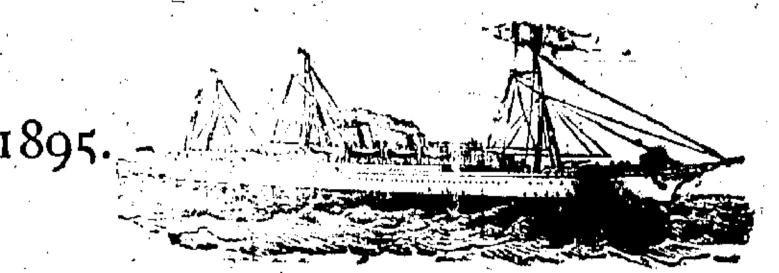
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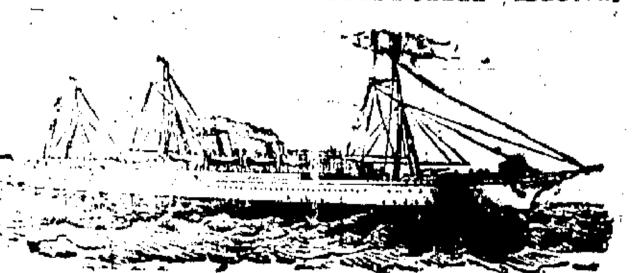
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